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Field Grown Roots Only

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BOURNEDALE, MASS.

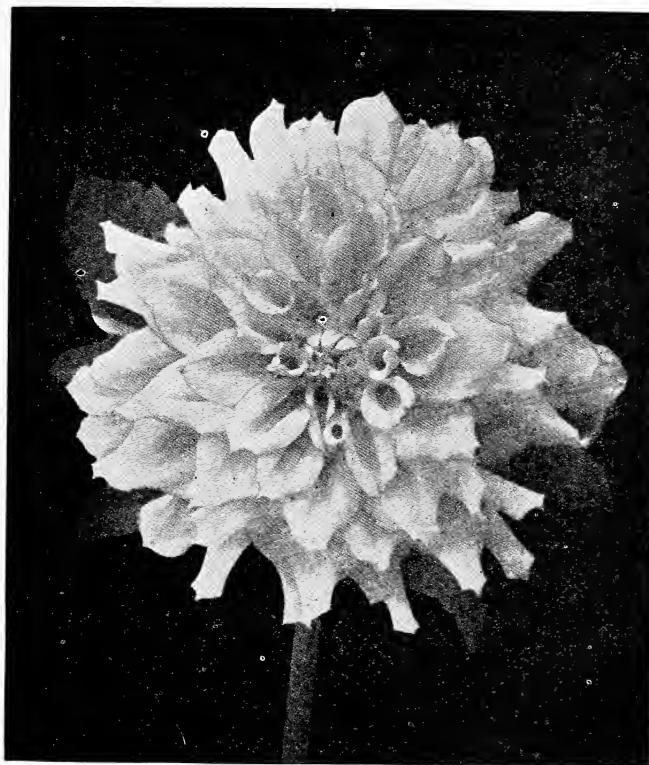
Dahlia Grower



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BREAK OF DAY

TO MY CUSTOMERS — GREETINGS
for

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I take great pleasure in presenting this, my 16th annual catalog of UP-TO-DATE DAHLIAS, containing as it does so many wonderful new varieties, many of them my own creations, several of which have been pronounced as fine as any, by visitors in my gardens this season.

Thanking you for your generous orders, friendly letters, and the many new customers received through you by your kindly recommending of my roots to your friends, I am,

Yours very truly,

CHAS. W. REDDING,

Gardens located in Plymouth, Mass.

Member of

Mail address, Bourndale, Mass.

Dahlia Society of New England,
The Dahlia Society of California,

LOCATION

Dahlias will grow and do well most anywhere if well cared for, but there are conditions under which they seem to outdo themselves. Certain locations, kind of soil, and amount of care given to them have a lot to do with the results. Select a well drained location where the Dahlias will have the full benefit of the sun and wind most of the day. Avoid planting close to buildings, thick hedges, or under trees as much as possible. Never plant on low wet ground.

THE SOIL

Light sandy soil makes the ideal soil for Dahlias, in fact rather sandy or gravelly soil if well fertilized, will give better results than a heavy or rich one, which will produce a rank growth but few flowers. If soil is heavy, spade a lot of coal ashes into it. Do not be afraid of using too much. A top dressing of lime or land plaster every other season will improve both growth and the Blooms. On sandy soil a planting of rye in the fall, to plow under in the spring about every third year is very beneficial.

PREPARING THE SOIL

Use a liberal amount of manure or commercial fertilizer and plow or spade well into the soil, or the ground can be plowed or spaded first and the manure or fertilizer put in when planting, mixing thoroughly with the soil in or around hole or trench where the roots are to be planted.

On light soils use manure one year and fertilizer the next, but on heavy soils use manure once in three or four years for the best results.

PLANTING

Dig holes three feet apart each way or if garden is large enough plow trenches three feet apart. This will save a lot of hard work. The manure or fertilizer, if not plowed in, can be thoroughly mixed with the soil about the holes or trenches. Place the roots flat in their places with their growing shoot pointing up, covering about five inches deep. Do not plant until the ground has become thoroughly warmed.

CARE OF PLANTS

Begin cultivation as soon as the plants are above ground, and keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds until plants begin to bloom. Dahlias that are well cultivated will require no watering. When plants are about two feet high tie securely to stakes to prevent breaking by heavy winds. A good plan is to drive the stakes before planting. Cut Blooms frequently; do not let them fade on the plants. The more blooms you cut the more better ones you will have.

DAHLIA PESTS

The Dahlia has very few pests. Spraying with Nicotine will generally take care of the aphis and white flies. The cut worm is very fond of the young plants and destroys a great many, but where strong Field Grown Roots are planted the sprout will continue to grow or send up new sprouts. This makes the plants about two weeks later in blooming. The up-to-date method of fighting this pest is with Vermine. This is a liquid gas which when applied to the soil will penetrate all through it, destroying the cut worms and a great many other troublesome pests.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER

This is a new pest that if not taken care of will do a great deal of damage in the Dahlia gardens. They should be watched for during the growing season and destroyed, and all stalks should be burned as soon as dry enough after the roots have been dug. All other weed and plant stocks of any description should also be burned in the fall. Deep fall plowing or spading is also recommended. It is also a good plan to burn over the grass about the gardens in the spring. When cutting up the roots in the spring all stalks should be removed and burned.

FIELD GROWN ROOTS

Buy Field Grown Roots if possible. They are the most satisfactory as they always give the best results. There are a lot of Dahlia plants being sold now which cost as much as good roots and are generally a disappointment. They require a lot of care and a greater part of them are lost through one cause or other. My stock consists of Field Grown Roots only. Each root sent out is guaranteed to be a sound growing root that will prove true to name. Customers will please notify me at once if roots are not as guaranteed so that I may rectify any mistake. I intend that every customer shall be pleased with my roots so that they will remain customers and make me new ones by recommending my roots to friends.

ORDER EARLY

Send in your orders as early as possible as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, especially the newer varieties. Your order for roots will be appreciated, whether large or small, and will be carefully filled and packed before shipping. All orders acknowledged when received and filled in order of receiving. Do not hesitate to buy on account of distance, as Dahlias go safely to any part of America by Parcel Post or Express. All roots delivered free at prices quoted in catalog with the exception of the unnamed collections. Customers wishing to pay the express on roots will receive more than enough extra roots to pay for the extra cost to them. PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET WHEN ORDERING.

SUBSTITUTING

When out of any variety ordered I do not substitute unless satisfactory to the customer. Where this substituting is left to me I always send the nearest in color, often a better variety, never a lower priced or inferior flower.

REMITTANCES

Cash must accompany all orders. Remittances may be made in the form of P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Small amounts will be accepted in U. S. postage stamps.

FREE ROOTS

When ordering, if customers will send me a few names of friends who they think would be interested in my catalog, I will remember them with some extras for their kindness.

CARE OF ROOTS

Soon after the frost has killed the foliage cut the stalks off close to the ground. Select a warm sunny day when digging and allow them to dry in the sun most of the day. Handle them with care as they are easily damaged. When thoroughly dry place them in the cellar, arranging in a close pile with the stalks down, as they keep better in this way. Cover with dry soil or anything to exclude light and air. If cellar is heated they must be covered or they will dry up.

In the spring when they begin to sprout they should be divided for planting. Use a strong knife, cutting down through the stalk dividing the clump in halves, then separate each root, care being taken to have a part of the crown as it joins the stalk left on each root. Plant only one root to a hill.

NAMED VARIETIES

For the benefit of the customer not familiar with the names, colors, or types of the Dahlia, and wish to have me make the selection for them, I make the following Special Collections. These are made up from the very finest varieties that I can give at the prices, and have always given perfect satisfaction to those that have bought them. When ordering, if there are any favorite classes or colors preferred, mention them. Names of varieties must be left to me. Each Dahlia is labeled and guaranteed to prove true to name.

ORDER BY NUMBER

1—10 all different varieties, any class or color	\$1.00
2—20 all different varieties, any class or color	2.00
3—10 all different fine varieties, any class or color	2.00
4—20 all different fine varieties, any class or color	3.00
5—10 all different choice varieties, any class or color	3.00
6—20 all different choice varieties, any class or color	5.00
7—10 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color ..	5.00
8—20 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color ..	7.50
9—10 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color	7.50
10—20 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color	10.00
11—10 all different Special collection, any class or color	10.00
12—50 all different a beautiful collection, any class or color ..	25.00

One half of the above collections at the same rate

UNNAMED VARIETIES

In the handling of the roots many of the varieties lose their labels or are mixed in some way so that they can not be sold as named varieties. These are all good growing roots of varieties listed in catalog. Any one wishing a large bed of Dahlias at low cost that will give a fine display throughout the season will find these very satisfactory.

10—100 unnamed varieties, class, color or price unknown	\$5.00
Unnamed varieties not delivered free	

DOZEN RATES

One dozen any 15c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	\$1.50
One dozen any 20c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	2.00
One dozen any 25c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	2.50
One dozen any 35c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	3.50
One dozen any 50c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	5.00
One dozen any 75c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	7.50
One dozen any \$1.00 Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection	10.00

One half dozen at the same rates

DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are easily grown from seed, and if started early in window boxes or hot beds, will bloom in the fall. Should not be transplanted to the open ground until June 1st. I have a few choice seed, selected from large double flowers only. Per package, 50c.

Seed from finest new giant varieties only. Per package, \$1.00.

Decorative Dahlias

AMITYVILLE—An excellent variety of large size and perfect form, erect on long, straight stems. Color silvery-pink. Excellent for cutting	\$1.00
ALBERT MANDA—Color white, suffused lemon and faintly marked pink. An extra large, distinct variety50c
ALEX WALDIE—A splendid introduction of beautiful color, creamy-white ground, overlaid with a delicate salmon-pink shade. A beauty in both form and color that is always admired	\$1.00
AL KOREN—An extremely large bloom on perfectly erect stems. Its beautifully waved petals making a very graceful formation. Color yellow, suffused golden-rod and amber. A grand exhibition variety that is a sure winner	\$3.50
AMERICAN BEAUTY—Color wine-crimson, shaded deeper at the center. A popular variety of large size and full double form. Good stems25c
AMUN RA—Sensational new dahlia of distinct color and form. Color combination resembling a glorious setting sun; copper, orange and gold, deepening to a reddish-bronze at the center. Its giant blooms are held perfectly erect on straight stems. Should be in every collection	\$2.00
BEN WILSON—Color orange-red, very lightly tipped with yellow. One of the largest, and a free bloomer throughout the season on erect stems	\$1.00
BERTHA JOST—This new variety is one of the most beautiful dahlias grown. The color is soft yellow with a pink suffusion that deepens to burnt orange at the center. A perfect beauty	\$5.00
BESSIE BOSTON—A popular dark red of attractive formation, large, perfectly double bloom that never shows an open center, petals serrated35c
BILTMORE—An excellent garden dahlia, its contrasting colors making a very striking display in the garden. Color a rich carmine, tipped pure white ..	\$3.00
R-BOY SCOUT—An unusual good variety for cutting purposes. A free bloomer, good keeper on long stems, held well up. Color pink50c
BONNIE BRAE—A real beauty. Color cream, shaded blush-pink. The exquisite color combination of this variety must be seen to be appreciated. One of the very largest grown, of perfect formation, produced in unlimited numbers on very long stems. A perfect dahlia	\$1.00
BOSTON GLOBE—New giant decorative of distinct formation petals very numerous and loosely arranged. Color white to cream white at center	\$1.50
BREEZE LAWN—This remarkable dahlia must be seen in bloom to be appreciated, the brightest spot in the fields. Color a brilliant, fiery vermillion. One of the best garden dahlias as it is always a mass of blooms75c
R-BLUSHING LADY—Large deep bloom of attractive form and color. Cream flushed carmine that varies in each bloom. Plants vigorous, free bloomer	\$1.00
R-BUDDE—An immense new introduction of true decorative form with full double centers. Color a pleasing shade of mauve. Stock limited	\$5.00
BULL MOOSE—Large fine flower. Color described by the originator as crushed strawberry. One of the earliest and free blooming varieties50c
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—An irresistible flower, its enormous size and beautiful color appealing to everyone. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. Free bloomer that never shows an open center. Exhibition dahlia	\$1.50
R-CAPE COD—An ideal dahlia for any purpose, its blooms are large, of perfect decorative formation, blooms freely and are held erect on long straight stems. Color a creamy-tan with rosy-lavender suffusions	\$2.00
R-CAPTAIN ERI—Distinct new variety both in color and formation. Greatly admired every season. Color a very striking light orange shade that attracts the attention at once. Very free flowering	\$1.50
R-CAPTAIN NEMO—A new large variety that is produced early and freely on erect stems. Color old gold blended with flesh pink in a pleasing manner ..	\$1.00

VARIETIES MARKED (R) ARE MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS

CARMENCITA—A lovely variegated variety. Blooms of large size, excellent for exhibition. Color yellow with just enough crimson markings to give it a very pleasing effect \$2.00

CAROLYN WINTJEN—A large variety with good stems, very free flowering. Color or salmon-pink with rose suffusions 75c

CAMPAGNE—This new dahlia from California is perfection. A great, big, wonderful beauty that is held perfectly upright on very strong stems. Color as described by the originator is, warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to dull golden champagne and chamois. A wonder \$3.00

CHARM—One of the most attractive dahlias in cultivation. Color a very striking combination of yellow and deep burnt-orange. Blooms of immense size, deep full centered, strong stems \$1.00

R-CHIC—The great demand for this new novelty makes it necessary to limit the sale to only one to a customer. Greatly admired for its wonderful color and form. Color a bright, deep rose, a real live color. Upright on good stems ... \$3.00

CHIEFTAIN—Color yellow, overlaid rose, mottled carmine, many of the blooms coming a solid soft carmine shade. \$1.00

CITY OF LAWRENCE—A new giant that is attracting a lot of attention. Color pierie-yellow shading off to lemon-yellow. Very fine \$5.00

CLARA FINGER—One of the largest yellow decoratives, a real whopper. Free flowering, good stems \$2.00

CLAIRE KULP—Form of this variety quite original, the petals rolled and twisted in an unusual manner. Color cardinal with garnet shadings and yellow at the base of each petal. \$1.00

CREAM KING—An incomparable flower that is a general favorite. One of the largest, a perfect exhibition dahlia. The color is a soft cream shaded to primrose at the center \$1.00

DAKOTA—Color flame. Large, full double flower. Straight stems 75c

DAWN—New exhibition variety of large size, held erect on straight stems. Color cream, shaded yellow, suffused with a delicate shell-pink \$2.00

DEE-LIGHTED—This dahlia has always attracted a great deal of attention. The dahlia with the "Roosevelt" smile as it is caricatured, the unusual formation at the center suggesting its name. One of the largest and most satisfactory of the pure white decoratives 50c

DELLA V. POTTER—Large fine flower. Color a pleasing shade of lavender, often tipped with white. An excellent variety for garden or cutting 75c

R-DEUTCHLAND—A sport from the well known "Tenor Alvarez". Same graceful form and giant size. Color a rich, deep, velvety maroon. Free flowering 75c

D. M. MOORE—A giant variety that is very popular. Color deep maroon-crimson, almost black. One of the earliest and freest bloomers and always perfectly full centered. Plants dwarf 35c

DOROTHY ROBBINS—A splendid variety in every way. Large size, fine form, stems long and straight. Color yellow-buff to carrot-red at center 50c

DR. MARSHALL HOWE—A magnificent new variety that will be hard to beat. Color light pink, shading to a deeper pink towards the outer edge of the petals. An exhibition flower of the largest size and finest form \$3.50

DR. TEVIS—An American novelty of highest rank, winner of many prizes. Color salmon-rose, suffused old rose and apricot. The blooms are immense and are freely produced on good stems \$1.00

EARL WILLIAMS—One of the most striking dahlias, its contrasting colors making a very showy flower which is very desirable. Color crimson and white about evenly distributed \$2.50

R-EASTERN BEAUTY — New introduction. Its wonderful formation, beautiful color combination and excellent stems ranks it with the finest grown. Color a lovely blending of the autumn shades. Only a few roots for sale \$10.00

EDITH WOOSTER—No description could do justice to the beautiful colors of this lovely flower, a gorgeous blending of sunset red and yellow. Blooms very large and gracefully formed \$1.00

EL DORADO—An immense blossom of pure gold. Its giant flowers stand well out on strong, erect stems. One of the very finest decoratives \$5.00

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ELEANOR MARTIN—One of the finest of the new introductions. A giant in size and of wonderful formation. Color described by originator as, mulberry, suffused with gold. A perfect beauty that combines all the points that go to make up a first prize winner	\$5.00
R-ELIZABETH FORD — A new wonder that was one of the greatest attractions in my fields the past season. Is enormous size, perfect form, beautiful color and extremely long stems making a truly wonderful flower. Color a rosy-red shade that is rather difficult to describe..	\$5.00
ELIZA CLARK BULL—One of the largest, deepest flowers in the decorative class. The strong stem holds its immense blooms well out from the foliage. Color pearly-white. A beauty	\$7.50
E. T. BEDFORD—A wonderful exhibition dahlia on long, strong stems. The color is a rich purple with a lighter shade, giving it the appearance of a silver purple. A dahlia that instantly attracts the attention	\$3.00
EVA COLE—An unusually large, splendid flower, producing blooms of the largest size with out forcing. In color a red and gold combination that is very attractive. Upright on good stems	\$7.50
EVENTIDE—A splendid variety for cutting. Color white with a light rose tint. Long straight stems	25c
R-FIFTY-FIFTY—Color red and white in about equal proportions. Good medium size flower, free bloomer	50c
FIREBURST—A reliable old variety that is still one of the largest. Color soft orange-red. A very good bloomer on fine long stems. Dwarf plants	50c
R-FLIVER—Color soft scarlet, suffused and edged yellow. Large, free bloomer on long stems, held well up	50c
FRANK HUMPHRIES — Color yellow, shaded deeper, the whole flower heavily splashed and striped crimson. A hugh bloom of deep, full formation	\$1.00
FRECKLES—Fancy decorative of giant size, very deep centered and always perfectly double. Color light yellow, speckled with crimson. An early and constant bloomer all season	75c
GEO. S. HARVEY—Color purple-magenta, suffused white, one of the largest, will produce blooms 8 to 10 inches in diameter	\$5.00
GARDEN CITY—An attractive decorative with fluted petals. Color maroon, tipped white	35c
GEN. CUSTER—A monster flower of lovely color, a blending of salmon-pink and yellow. Strong grower	75c
GLORIEUX—A beautiful flower that is always admired. Color golden-yellow, tipped pure white, deepens to bronzy-yellow at center	\$1.00
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Large, fine flower, very deep and broad, excellent for cutting and exhibition. Color clear lavender pink	\$1.00
R-GOLD BOND—One of the finest, a hugh flower that has never shown an open center. Blooms freely on long stems. Color is a rich, deep, reddish gold shade that is greatly admired	\$5.00
HARRY SHELDON, JR.—New exhibition variety of the highest rank, a giant flower of the finest form. Color a wonderful pure pink shading to white at the center. A beauty	\$10.00
HABELLA—Color rose-pink with a beautiful golden sheen. An immense flower of perfect formation. Blooms freely on straight stems	\$3.00
HELEN KELLER—A wonderful flower of wonderful form and color, one of the very largest grown. Color a lovely shade of rose pink. Everyone should try this grand dahlia	\$1.50
HI MAIER—One of the earliest and freest bloomers. Excellent stems for cutting. Color yellow, edged bronze	25c
R-HONEY MOON—New introduction of giant size and true decorative form. Color a lovely blending of salmon and pink shades	\$5.00
HORTULANUS FIET—To much praise can not be given to this wonderful dahlia, an ideal variety in every respect. Its immense blooms are freely borne on upright stems. Color shrimp-pink, suffused salmon and gold	75c

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

HOCHSAI—Color bronze-red, shaded and tipped yellow. A free bloomer on erect stems	50c	JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER. Color a distinct but beautiful shade of golden-buff. Blooms very large and deep, full centered, have never seen a bloom show an open center	\$1.50
INSULINDE—One of the most beautiful dahlias, a giant flower with broad wavy petals, borne face up on long rigid stems. Color gold with bronzy-russet suffusions, a beautiful combination. A splendid exhibition dahlia	\$1.50	JUDGE MAREAN—A riot of blending colors, ever changing as the flower ages. Colors yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and red beautifully blended. A giant flower, perfect full double form, stems stout and straight	\$2.00
ISA—Color a delicate fawn-pink, changing to amber. A mass of bloom the entire season	50c	JUNIOR—A sensational flower of pure lavender color. A perfect monster, winner of many prizes. Always one of the largest flowers seen at the exhibition as well as in the growing fields	\$3.00
JACK ROSE—Color brilliant crimson-red. Free flowering on straight stems. Fine for cutting	15c	R-KEMAL PASHA—Color bright scarlet, heavily tipped white, a very striking contrast. Blooms of large size and carried erect on good stems	\$3.50
JANE SELBY—An American novelty that is a model in every way. A giant bloom on long stems, blooms very freely and erect. Color a pure mauve-pink shade that is very desirable. A valuable variety for cutting	\$1.00	KIFFIN ROCKWELL — This variety is much admired every season for its color combination, the inner petals are honey-yellow, outer petals bronze-yellow, with many of the blooms heavily tipped white. A profuse bloomer	75c
JEANNE CHARMET — A very satisfactory dahlia, large and fine with very long stems. Color lilac-pink, shaded to white, often tinted yellow	25c	KING OF AUTUMN—A very popular variety of fine form and the best of stems. Color yellow-buff, suffused terra-cotta and amber	75c
JERSEY'S BEAUTY — This new beauty has been the leading prize winner the past two seasons. An immense flower, broad and very deep centered. Stems very long and straight, blooms erect well above the foliage. Color a real, true pink	\$5.00	KITTY DUNLAP—A grand good dahlia that ranks with the best. Color, size, form, stem and habit of growth all that could be desired. Color a delightful shade of American Beauty rose ..	\$2.50
JERSEY'S KING — Color Begonia rose, much admired in my fields last fall. A model flower in every way, upright on straight stems	\$3.00	LADY BETTY — A beautiful variety, creamy-white, overlaid with a pinkish suffusion. Large and fine	\$1.50
JHR. BOREEL—Color and form entirely distinct, yellow-buff, suffused and shaded bronze. Large, fine variety for exhibition	\$1.00	LADY BOUNTIFUL—An autumn shaded variety of good merit, brownish-buff. Large and handsome	\$1.50
J. H. SLOCUMBE—Color intense deep red. A grand, big flower of wonderful formation, petals beautifully curled and twisted. Very popular	\$1.00	LAKE ERIE—Ranks with the largest grown, producing 8 to 10 inch flowers without forcing or disbudding. Color a deep, clear lavender	\$3.00
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—A stunning flower of large size and distinct color combination; chrome-yellow, suffused, striped and splashed scarlet often tipped white, producing many different combinations on a single plant	\$1.00	LATONIA—Color pale buff, lightly tinged lavender. Free	35c
R-LAVENDER GEM—A new variety of distinct form and color. Petals are long and loosely arranged, forming a distinct attractive flower. Color light lavender, suffused and edged with a deep lavender. Very free flowering			
75c			

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LE GRAND MANITOU—A great favorite, its large size and striking color combination catching the eye at once. Color pinkish-white, thickly striped and splashed with reddish-violet 35c

LIBERTY BOND—This beauty is always one of the greatest attractions in the garden, its immense size, wonderful form and beautiful color making an irresistible flower. Color a lovely blending of salmon, buff and bronze \$1.00

R-MAH JONG—A distinct new variety of striking color, yellow, suffused and marked with oriental-red. The plants are quite dwarf, blooms very freely on stout stems, holding the flowers perfectly erect, face up \$1.00

MAID OF KENT—Color coral-red, tipped white, seldom two alike, varying from all red to all white 20c

R-MAID OF PLYMOUTH—A new variety of unique color, yellow at the base, shading to bronze along the side of each petal, the balance pure white \$2.00

MAID OF THE MIST—Color a lovely deep cream, shading to a beautiful salmon-pink on the outer petals, which roll back making a very deep as well as broad flower. One of the most beautiful and largest dahlias grown \$3.00

MANITOU—Large autumn shaded variety. Color amber, bronze shadings 35c

MARTHA—A mammoth new yellow decorative that is proving very satisfactory. Plants somewhat dwarf \$2.00

MARY CURTIN—A giant red flower with distinct white tips. A very choice variety that very seldom fails to come with the white tips \$2.50

MEPHISTOPHELES — Color ruby-red, points of the petals sometimes tipped with yellow. Plants very robust holding its big blooms well above most dahlias, on long stout stems \$2.50

MERITORIOUS—Very attractive and distinct. Color orange-salmon and yellow, suffused gold, tipped white. Fine, large and free blooming \$1.50

R-MISS COLUMBIA—Giant new decorative on long straight stems. Color salmon with yellow suffusions \$1.00
ter. Very satisfactory \$1.00

MILLIONAIRE—An American novelty that is one of the most remarkable dahlias grown. Flowers of largest size are produced very freely without any forcing. Color a lovely mauve shade that is desirable. A real wonder that is always in great demand \$1.00

MONS LENORMAND — Large, massive flower of unique color. Yellow, thickly striped and splashed with red, often comes tipped with white and occasionally produces solid red or yellow blooms 75c

MOONBEAM—Color clear yellow. Plants dwarf, Early flowering 25c

MR. CROWLEY—A variety that attracts the immediate attention. An exceptional fine garden dahlia. Plants dwarf, blooms erect on stiff stems, but rather short for cutting purposes. Color a beautiful glowing shade of amber pink \$2.00

MRS. ALFRED I. DUPONT—One of the most satisfactory dahlias. The flowers are perfect giants in size, deep centered, and bloom in the greatest profusion the whole season long. Color bright ruby red, deeper at center 75c

MRS. AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON—Color yellow-buff, shaded salmon. Large and attractive flower \$1.00

MRS. CARL SALBACH—A grand, good variety, an exhibition dahlia of the highest rank, also one of the very best for cutting. Stems exceedingly long and hold blossoms high above foliage. Color mauve or marsh-mallow-pink, shaded to white toward the center \$1.00

R-MRS. CHAS. W. REDDING—This new variety was one of the most admired last season. A giant decorative of wonderful coloring. Gold with lighter shadings, suffused and tipped rose-carmine. It is impossible to describe the lovely blending of the colors, one must see it in bloom. Excellent for garden display or for exhibition. Blooms freely .. \$5.00

MRS. ESTELLE L. LINDSEY—Color scarlet and gold, the gorgeous colors of the well known dahlia "Geisha," reproduced in a monster decorative. One of the very largest, borne erect on straight stems. Best of its color. \$1.50

MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING—Color deep orange-buff, shaded darker at the center. Large, heavy flower with full, deep cen-

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—This new variety is one of the finest dahlias to date. A perfect decorative if immense size on good stems. Color a beautiful mulberry, suffused with gold. Must be seen to be appreciated	\$5.00
MRS. HOWARD PROWSE—Lavender colored flowers, large double form, having no tendency to show open centers. Erect on stout stems	\$1.00
MRS. HUGO KIND—Large hybrid decorative, a real shaggy flower, the petals gracefully curled and twisted. Color deep velvety crimson	\$1.00
MRS. I. D. Ver WARMER—A very superior variety, one of the most popular dahlias. A big, giant flower on the finest of stems. Color a beautiful shade of deep mauve pink. Ranks with the best, excellent for cutting	\$1.00
MRS. J. A. BABBITT—Color a deep yellow with the reverse of the petals overlaid with crimson, an unusual but handsome combination. The blooms are all of giant size and graceful formation. Excellent in the garden or for exhibition, and one of the best for cutting	\$2.00
MRS. J. C. HART—Color bright glowing red, shaded deeper. A monster decorative but shows open centers later in the season. Tall growing	\$1.00
MRS. JIM McCANDLESS—Color old gold, shaded to apricot. About one half of the blooms are of paeony type. Tall strong growing variety	\$1.00
MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS—A wonderful new dahlia of lovely color, soft yellow, shading gradually to pink on the outer petals. Blooms of large size and true decorative formation	\$3.00
MRS. LOUISE FINGER — Color pure glistening white without any shading. Blooms large with beautiful fluted petals. Good cut flower	\$1.50
MRS. MABEL B. TAFT—A garden variety of great merit. Exceedingly free flowering, requiring constant cutting. Color light yellow with just a slight tint of apricot...	75c
R-MRS. MILDRED MEADER — Very unique and striking. Color wine-crimson and white, varying in each flower. Large and attractive	\$2.00
MRS. ROOSEVELT—A giant flower that blooms freely and keeps its large size all season, never showing an open center. Color a delicate shade of silvery rose-pink	50c
MRS. R. R. STRANGE—Color burnished copper, with light shadings of old rose and gold. Good size, form and stem, a fine cutting variety	75c
MRS. SELLERS—This new variety is well worth growing, although a Hugh flower it is held perfectly upright on straight stems. Color a beautiful creamy salmon, to flesh pink	\$1.00
MRS T. B. ACKERSON — A charming flower that makes a very attractive display in the garden and is always admired. Color carmine, flushed yellow, tipped and shaded pearl-white. One of the freest flowering dahlias	75c
MRS. WOODROW WILSON—A seedling from the well known dahlia "President Wilson" having the same immense size, perfect form and habit of growth. Color crimson and white variegated in a very beautiful combination	\$3.00
MYRA VALENTINE—An exhibition variety that will be hard to beat. Ranks with the finest. Its mammoth flowers are carried well up on long, cane stiff stems making it a splendid variety for any purpose. Color bronze, deepening to salmon-rose at center	\$3.00
NOBILIS—Striking combination of scarlet and white, the white predominating. Blooms of good size and stems, plants of dwarf habit	\$1.50
N-C-4—An unusual attractive variety. Color scarlet, white and yellow in a real lively combination that attracts a lot of attention	\$1.00
R-NORTHERN LIGHTS—This Hugh new fancy decorative is a great surprise to everyone, its immense size and striking color making a sensational flower. Color red and gold variegated. Stems stiff and upright with blooms erect. Only a few roots for sale	\$7.50
OSAM SHUDOW—Hybrid decorative. This immense, loosely formed flower is more like a giant rose than a dahlia. Color a delightful shade of old rose, suffused lilac and shaded to yellow at the base of the petals. A good bloomer on stout stems, held face up. One flower is a bouquet	\$2.50

OUR COUNTRY—A monster flower of massive formation. Color deep purple, heavily tipped white. A new variety that has attracted considerable attention the past season	\$5.00	POLARIS—Large, pure white decorative of very good quality, erect on straight stems. Plants of low growth but blooms early and freely	75c
OREGON BEAUTY—A brilliant flower of wonderful formation, resembling a giant peony. Color rich oriental-red, suffused carmine. A grand garden variety making fine bushy plants that are always loaded with blooms. Very popular... 35c		POLAR SNOW—A new white that created quite a sensation at the shows last fall. A perfect giant in size, of wonderful full, deep form and carried well up on straight stems	\$1.00
PATRICK O'MARA—Large, fine flower on long, straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of orange-buff, lightly tinged with rose. A very popular dahlia that is always in demand	\$1.00	PRESIDENT WILSON—A sensational dahlia that is always oversold. One of the greatest attractions in the garden and at the exhibitions. Giant flowers, true decorative type, always perfectly double at center. Color brilliant vermillion, evenly tipped white	\$3.00
PAUL MICHAEL—This grand dahlia is always one or the greatest attractions at all the dahlia shows. A real giant of most wonderful color, glistening gold with bronze shadings	\$2.00	PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—A huge flower that is perfect in every way. Its size, form and habit of growth is all that could be desired. Color crimson-red, deepening at the center	75c
R-PEACHES—Color a blending of deep peach shades. A medium size flower on straight stems. Fine for cutting, blooming very freely	50c	R-PRIDE OF PLYMOUTH—Color yellow-buff, shaded to gold at the center, a beautiful shade that is always admired. Large and free flowering	\$2.00
PEERLESS—Described by the originator as the clear sulphur-yellow decorative. Blooms are of giant size, regular in form and stand erect on hard, stiff stems, blooms freely	\$3.50	R-PRIMROSE LADY—Color deep, rich golden-yellow without shading. Blooms large and very deep centered, and are held erect on good stems	\$1.00
PERFECT BEAUTY—Color bright, light scarlet, tipped white for about half the length of each petal, blooms being about half red and half white. Large striking flower that is well named	\$1.50	PRINCESS MARY—Very desirable as a cut flower or for garden decoration. A good keeper when cut, very free flowering on straight stems. Color vivid, light pink, margined blush	35c
R-PILGRIM MAIDEN—This new seedling has received a lot of praise the past season. Color a deep rosy-lavender that is difficult to describe. A true decorative of large size	\$3.00	PRINCESS PAT—The demand for this beauty is always greater than the supply. Color a pleasing shade of old rose. Giant flower on long, stout stems ..	\$1.00
R-PLYMOUTH — Recently new introduction that is greatly admired for its lovely color and fine form. Color a beautiful clear pink, shading lighter	\$3.00	PROF. MANSFIELD—A large fancy decorative of unique coloring, bright yellow, tipped and marked with white, overlaid rose-red. Blooms erect	25c
R-PLYMOUTH ROCK—A grand new variety of distinct formation, its long, straight, rather flat petals making an attractive flower of giant size. Color a dainty light pink, shading off to pearly white at the center	\$5.00	R-PURE GOLD—Hybrid decorative, giant new introduction with very broad, loosely arranged petals that make up a very deep centered flower. Color gold	\$3.00
R-PLYMOUTH STAR—Color a real lively shade of rosy-red. Petals rolled at the points making a star-shaped flower. Up-right on good stems	\$2.00	PURPLE MANITOU—A sport from the well known fancy decorative "Le Grand Manitou" having the same immense size and habit of growth. Color deep rich purple. Plants dwarf	35c
QUEEN MARY—Color silvery-pink. Very free flowering		QUEEN MARY—Color silvery-pink. Very free flowering	25c

RADIO—Remarkable new dahlia that is without doubt one of the finest ever originated. Its blooms are immense and are held face up on the best of stems. Color blood-red and yellow, distributed in a striking manner. One of the largest decoratives grown	\$7.50
RED GRAND DUKE—Color deep red. Excellent for cutting. Blooms very freely on straight stems	15c
R-RIP VAN WINKLE — This new giant seedling, introduced last year, was so greatly desired that I shall have only a very few roots to spare. Blooms are so deep and full that they resemble a giant ball. Color deep, rich golden-bronze. Good stems and habit	\$10.00
ROBERT McCLEAN—A "Geish" seedling of true decorative type. Color red, yellow and gold, varying somewhat in every flower. Very free flowering	50c
RODMAN WANAMAKER — Sensational new variety that is claimed by the originator to be the largest flower grown. Color quite distinct, buds pale lemon, but quickly develop into a golden bronzy pink, and to salmon later. Produces its gigantic blooms perfectly upright on long, stiff stems	\$10.00
ROOKWOOD—Color beautiful clear pink, one of the finest. No collection complete without it. A wonderful variety for cutting or exhibition	\$3.00
R-ROSA BUDD—A new introduction of great size and true decorative form. Color a deep rose-mauve shade that is greatly admired by many	\$2.00
ROSA NELL—One of the most popular dahlias ever introduced. Its size is immense, it is one of the best shaped decoratives grown, comes perfectly full and double the entire season and is held erect on good stems. Color a beautiful clear, bright rose	\$1.00
ROSEMAWR—Immense flowers of a lovely rose-pink color. Plants of low branching habit, flowering very freely. A fine dahlia	75c
SAMPSON—A monster dahlia that is always over sold. Color yellow, tipped and shaded red in a beautiful combination. A perfect dahlia, fine for garden decoration or exhibition and a wonderful cut flower	\$1.00
SAGAMORE—New exhibition variety of highest rank. Color amber-gold with salmon orange shadings. Large uniform flower on erect stems	\$7.50
SAN MATEO—A monster bi-colored dahlia, deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Flowers of great substance and good stems. Very showy variety, attracts attention	\$1.50
SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—Gigantic in size, in color deep butter-cup yellow, with a suggestion of red at times. Habit of growth quite tall	\$1.00
SHEBA—Color deep cardinal, distinctly tipped white. An attractive flower of graceful formation	75c
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER—Silvery-lavender with white shadings, beautifully formed. Plants grow tall and robust, holding its immense flowers well out on a long, stiff stem	\$5.00
SHILIKOFF—A massive flower of great merit, very broad and deep centered. Color deep velvety crimson	\$1.00
R-SKYROCKET—An excellent variety in every way, good size and form, erect on long stems, free flowering. Color clear bright scarlet	75c
SNOWDRIFT—Giant, pure white, deep, full flower with very broad waxy petals. Plants of dwarf habit holding their immense blooms face up. Fine for exhibition but required pruning and disbudding to get long stems	\$1.50
SOUVENIR DOAZON—This fine old variety is still one of the largest. Early and free blooming and on good stems. Color orange-red	25c
ST. BERNARD—Color soft creamy-white with a clear pink suffusion. One of the largest dahlias. Plants robust, holding blooms well up	\$2.00
ST. FRANCIS—Color soft cream with a pinkish glow on the outer petals, making a lovely flower that can be used for any purpose. Large size, very free bloomer on rigid stems	\$3.00
STUNNER—Color pure canary-yellow. A beautiful refined flower that is much admired each season. Blooms large and erect on rigid stems	\$1.50

SUSAN G. TEVIS—An exceptional dahlia, very large, graceful bloom, of fine depth. An ideal flower for cutting, exhibition or garden decoration. Color best described as deep lilac with a bluish sheen. Erect on a perfect stem	\$3.50
R-TAPS—Color deep crimson, tipped pure white to about half the length of each petal. A very striking variety that makes a wonderful display in the garden, grows more popular each year. Blooms very freely and erect	\$2.00
T. A. LEONARD—Color bright carmine-rose, shading lighter. Large fine flowers on good stems	\$2.00
TENOR ALVAREZ—Hybrid decorative, Large, graceful flower with broad, wavy petals. Color violet-red ground, splashed velvety brown	75c
R-TEDDY BEAR—A wonderful new dahlia of highest rank. An enormous flower of graceful form, blooms freely on excellent stems. Color rich bronze with a glistening golden sheen that must be seen to be appreciated	\$10.00
THE BASHFUL GIANT—Unquestionably one of the very largest dahlias. Color apricot with golden shadings. A wonderful variety for exhibition	\$3.00
R-THE FLAPPER—An unusual bright attractive flower. Color yellow shaded to scarlet and again to yellow at the tips. Large and fine	\$1.00
THE GRIZZLY—One of the finest. Color dark velvety crimson-maroon. This wonderful variety should be grown by every dahlia lover. One of the most prolific dahlias. The immense blooms are borne high up on long stems	\$1.00
R-THE KING—An enormous, new variety of distinct form, petals very numerous, rolled and irregularly arranged. Color deep, rich velvety crimson. Just a few roots left for sale	\$10.00
TOMMY ATKINS—Color a distinct shade of flaming scarlet. A giant of finest form, full centered, strong, stiff stems. One of the best	\$3.00
TOM MIX—Entirely distinct new decorative of unique coloring, a startling combination of red, yellow and white. A massively built flower, very deep as well as broad	\$1.00
R-TRUE AMERICAN—A striking new introduction that demands attention, its immense blooms and contrasting colors making a very showy flower. Color purple, heavily tipped white	\$10.00
VENUS—A very lovely variety that should be in every garden. Splendid free bloomer on the best of stems. One of our best varieties for cutting. A fine keeper. Color creamy white with lavender suffusions. A great favorite	\$1.00
R-VIOLET—Excellent cut flower, stems perfect, blooms erect and very free. Color light violet shading to a deep violet at the center	50c
W. E. COOPER—Color true pink, very large size, stout straight stems, blooms freely. Sure to be a very popular dahlia when it is better known	\$2.00
R-WEST POINT—A grand new red decorative of high order. The plants make a fine bushy growth and produce quantities of great blooms of finest form and on the best of stems, the whole season. Color pure rich crimson-red	\$1.50
WINFIELD SLOCUMBE—Color golden-buff. Full double flowers of true decorative type. A beauty	\$2.00
WIZARD OF OZ—One of the most remarkable dahlias ever introduced. In form a giant hybrid, beautifully formed. Very free flowering, often producing clusters of three to five blooms on a single stalk that is strong enough to hold them perfectly erect. Color glowing amber-pink or pastel pink. One of the biggest attractions in the gardens every season. Everyone admires it	\$5.00
WHITE SISTER—A new beautiful white dahlia that has attracted the attention of all dahlia lovers on account of its great size and beauty. A good bloomer on fine stiff stems	\$5.00
WORLD'S BEST WHITE—This new white is considered one of the best of its color of this type. Large blooms all season on excellent stems	\$2.50
WORLD'S WONDER—A giant flower that keeps its great size throughout the season although blooming freely. A deep full double flower that never shows an open center. Color a beautiful shade of golden-salmon	\$1.50

IF MY ROOTS ARE O. K. PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS—IF NOT TELL ME

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

R-AMERICAN EAGLE—Large, new variety of unusual formation, the petals greatly waved and twisted, giving it a real shaggy appearance. Color deep crimson, tipped white \$3.00

R-AMERICAN WONDER—An enormous, new introduction of perfect form. A seedling from "Geo. Walters," color much darker, probably mulberry best describes it. A grand good dahlia . \$5.00

ANNA BOSCH—Large distinct flower. Petals beautifully curled and twisted. Color yellow with reverse rose. Petals so curled that the rose is quite prominent, giving it a two color effect that is most pleasing \$1.00

ATTRACTION—A large splendid flower of beautiful form and color. One of the most popular dahlias. Color clear lilac-rose or orchid pink. The blooms are held erect well above the foliage on an extra long, bare stem 75c

BABA BOTT—A new pink and white hybrid of immense size. Requires constant cutting as the plants are one mass of bloom from early in the season until taken by frost. Excellent garden dahlia of dwarf, bushy growth 75c

BABE RUTH—Color described by the originator as, a dazzling picric yellow. Plants upright, its bright flowers very erect, attracting attention a long way off. Fine for cutting \$1.00

BETTY AUSTIN—A charming new dahlia that is perfect in every way. The habit of growth, its large size and fine form, excellent stems and free blooming habit is all that could be desired. Color rosy-carmine, shading to yellow at the base and the tips \$1.00

BIANCA—Every one should grow this splendid dahlia. It is unsurpassed for garden display or as a cutting variety. Its beautiful blooms are produced in unlimited numbers, well above the foliage on long straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of rosy-lavender 50c

BREAK OF DAY—This beauty grows more popular every year. Color clear sulphur-yellow, shading to cream, the whole illuminated with a satiny sheen. Always full of blooms 75c
\$7.50

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS — This wonderful variety from California ranks with the very finest dahlias, it is always greatly admired for its great size and beautiful form and color. Upright on perfectly straight stems. Color a beautiful blending from light to deep pink. A perfect beauty \$1.00

CINDERELLA—An immense deep, full flower of incurving formation. Color a pale salmon or fawn-pink, shading to a tan at the center. Good stiff stems, a strong grower and free blooming. A very desirable dahlia \$5.00

COLOSSAL PEACE—Color creamy-white center, shaded to rose pink and lighter at the tips. A giant hybrid that later in the season shows an open center when it becomes a beautiful paeony dahlia. Plants grow quite tall \$1.50

DIANA—An extra large flower of distinct formation. Color crimson with violet reflections. Long rigid stems hold the big blooms very erect 50c

EDITH SLOCUMBE—A charming variety that the originator describes as burgundy in color. The blooms are very full and deep, perfectly double at all times, and gracefully curled and twisted in an unusual way. Fine for exhibition or for garden display \$1.50

ELSIE DANIELS—Color of this new dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, the center ones are white. A big shaggy monster of beautiful formation. A beauty \$10.00

ELSIE OLIVER—A model hybrid cactus. One of the largest and most beautiful in this class. Color creamy-pink, shading off to cream towards the center. Free flowering with good stems. An exhibition dahlia of highest order \$2.00

ENTENDARD DE LYON—Color a rich royal purple with a brilliant carmine-rose suffusion that is difficult to describe. A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The stems are long and rigid and holds the flowers face up. One of the freest flowering dahlias 50c

EL GRANADA—An immense orange hybrid with cream reverse. Petals greatly twisted showing the reverse color, making a very beautiful two color effect,

FRANCES LOBDELL—An ideal dahlia that everyone should grow. Wonderful large flowers are produced very freely on a perfect stem, centers full and very deep. Color mallcw-pink, shading off to white towards the center. Excellent for exhibition and as a cut flower	\$2.50
GALATEA—A large, beautiful new dahlia composed of long, wavy, narrow petals. Color soft yellow with a delicate pink suffusion on the outer petals. Stems upright and long	\$5.00
GEE WHIZ—Color is a soft buff with a light salmon suffusion. Strong, vigorous grower holding its immense flowers well above most others	\$1.00
GEN. JOFFRE—An English introduction of great merit. Large graceful flower. Plants grow very tall. Color deep velvety crimson, shaded lighter	\$1.50
GEN. PERSHING—Introduced as a hybrid cactus but is nearly that of the decorative type. Color creamy-white without any shading. Very free flowering, excellent as a cut flower	50c
GEN. ROSALIA JONES—A very popular dahlia when seen in the fields. The blooms are large and perfectly formed, a blending of the true cactus and hybrid types. Very free blooming. Never have enough roots to supply the demand	\$1.00
GEO. WALTERS—There is no finer dahlia grown, an ideal variety of finest hybrid form for exhibition, beautiful color and perfect stem for cutting, makes a fine large bushy plant that is always a mass of bloom for display in the garden. The color is pinkish-salmon, suffused with gold. Sure prize winner	\$1.50
GLADYS BATES—An immense, heavy bloom of attractive formation, nearly that of the true cactus. Color tan with a reverse of rose	\$1.50
GLADYS SHERWOOD—An immense, gl'stning pure white hybrid that produces its giant flowers very freely without any forcing or disbudding. Unsurpassed for exhibition or garden display. A truly wonderful dahlia that has always been a leading prize winner	\$1.00
GOLDEN WEST—One of the best of this type, a very popular variety that should be in every collection. Color deep yellow, overlaid with orange. A giant flower on good stems	75c
GOLDEN GATE—Color golden-yellow, tinted bronze and russet. Large and free flowering. Plants very strong growers, requiring plenty of room	35c
HELEN DURNBAUGH—Color delicate blush deepening to a soft rosy glowing tint at the center. Flower of beautiful formation, very free flowering and long keeper when cut. Highly recommended for garden display or cutting	\$1.00
ISLAM PATROL—An unusual attractive variety, a real gem. Color dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold, a beautiful combination that is always admired	\$5.00
JEAN CHAZOT—Large bold flower of wonderful form and color, golden-bronze, suffused with nasturtium red. Will be very popular	\$1.50
R-JUNE BRIDE—Beautiful new pure white of distinct form, petals very long and straight. Blooms are very large and stand erect on a good stem	\$5.00
R-KALEIDOSCOPE—Huge new fancy hybrid cactus, a massive built flower with broad, rolled petals. Color straw, thickly striped and splashed with red	\$10.00
KALIF—A truly majestic flower, its giant blooms always held erect above the foliage on straight stems. Color clear bright red. Every bloom of exhibition size and form	50c
KOH-I-NOOR—Color maroon, almost black at times. A wonderful giant flower of highest rank	\$3.50
R-LADDIE BOY—This new yellow hybrid produced the largest pure yellow flowers of any class in my fields the past season. They are enormous, beautifully formed and are held well up on good stems. Color canary-yellow without shading ..	\$5.00
LADY HELEN—A flower of fine form and beauty, tall grower, its long stems holding bloom well out from the foliage. Color pinkish old rose with cream shadings, must be seen in bloom in the fields to be appreciated	\$1.50

R-LADY JOAN—A beautiful new hybrid of the most graceful form imaginable. In color a pure lavender shade. Very few dahlias have more grace and beauty. The plants make large fine bushes and are very free bloomers	\$5.00	MRS. CHILD—Large, bold flower of fine form and pleasing color, amber, buff and salmon well blended	50c
LAURINE—A truly wonderful dahlia, its immense size, perfect form and beautiful color placing it among the finest grown. Color a beautiful deep pink that is very attractive, every visitor stops to admire it. Excellent for exhibition or in the garden	\$1.50	MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A lovely variety of beautiful form and exquisite color, a delicate shade of lavender or orchid-pink. One of the best garden dahlias and a good cut flower	\$1.00
LORNA SLOCUMBE—Color orange with reverse fawn. Large beautiful flower, petals greatly twisted showing the reverse color, giving a very handsome effect. Quite distinct	\$5.00	MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—Immense flowers held well above the foliage on a strong stem. Color creamy-white, shaded to lemon at the center. Produces blooms of the largest size without forcing or disbudding. A beauty	\$1.50
LIBERTY BELL—Distinct new variety. The color combination is quite unusual, soft carmine-rose, shading to yellow at base and tips	75c	MRS. JOHN M. ROOT—An enormous dahlia, one of the largest grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted giving the flower great diameter and depth. A winner of many prizes. In color a pure canary-yellow	\$5.00
LA FAVORITE—A splendid novelty of recent introduction. Color a beautiful orange-salmon. Blooms very freely. Excellent for cutting	75c	MRS. JOHN GARDNER—A large bi-colored variety of dazzling brilliancy, blood red petals, distinctly tipped white in every flower. Full deep center and stands erect on good stems	\$5.00
MADONNA—An extra good variety for garden decoration or for cutting. Very graceful flower with long wavy petals. Color waxy white. One of the freest flowering dahlias	50c	MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN—Color pure golden-yellow, one of the largest of its type. Blooms freely and keeps its large size all season	75c
MANDALAY—A stunning hybrid cactus that fairly glistens. Color yellow ground, overlaid with coppery bronze. One of the finest grown	\$3.00	MRS. WARNAAR—A giant flower of graceful formation. Color creamy-white, tinted pink	75c
MARIPOSA—Beautiful large flower of wonderful form. Color a delicate pink shade that deepens towards the center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. Blooms freely on good stems. A great favorite	\$2.50	MRS. W. E. ESTES—Greatly admired for its purity of color and graceful formation. Color pure glistening white. Tall growing variety	\$1.00
MASTER CARL—Excellent garden variety, plants quite dwarf, flowers of good size, and the color a beautiful clear shade of amber	25c	MT. SHASTA—Color light shell-pink, shading deeper and to yellow at the center. Heavy built flower of attractive form. Plants tall	75c
MRS. C. H. BRECK—Color carmine with rose and white suffusions, shaded to yellow at the base. An attractive variety that is always admired	50c	NIBELUNGENHORT—An immense flower that is always admired for its wonderful color, a lovely shade of old rose with golden-apricot suffusions. Blooms very freely, of large size, on good stems. A very popular dahlia	50c
MRS. CHAS. TURNER—An extra large double flower, very deep and broad. Color pure golden-yellow. An early and free bloomer on dwarf plants	25c	PAPILLON—A new, big fellow that is well worth growing. Color a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, is the description given by the originator. An incessant bloomer on long stems that holds flower well out	\$3.00

R-PLYMOUTH ANGLE—Color soft primrose yellow without shading. Huge flower on long stems. Beautifully formed. A beauty	\$10.00
R-PLYMOUTH BEAUTY—Seedling of "Colossal Peace," color rose-pink, shading to white center. Blooms very large with high, full center; petals broad and flat and curve back. A variety that is admired by all	\$1.00
R-ROYAL LADY—In form a blending of the hybrid and true cactus types. A perfect giant in size. Petals very long, broad and greatly incurved. Color royal purple	\$3.00
ROLLO BOY—A new Californian dahlia that is a pleasure to grow. A perfect monster flower that won first prize for the largest and best dahlia. Color amber-yellow with gold shadings	\$5.00
RED CROSS—Color old gold, shaded yellow and suffused scarlet, a very striking combination. Blooms very large, of good substance and form	\$1.00
R-RED SOX—New giant hybrid of clear bright red color. Pronounced by many visitors as superior to "Kalif." It is as large, more beautifully formed and much freer flowering. Stems are excellent. The habit is perfect	\$2.00
RUTH C. GLEADELL—Color soft yellow, suffused apricot. A massive flower with perfectly double centers	75c
RUTH VAN FLEET—An excellent variety with all good points. Large graceful flower on long, upright stems. Color soft canary-yellow	\$1.00
R-SCARLET RIDER—An attractive garden variety. Color soft, clear scarlet which shades to yellow at the base	\$1.00
SUNKISS—Fine large flowers of straw-yellow, heavily suffused fawn on the outer petals. Perfect hybrid form, center petals quite broad, out petals quilled. A very free bloomer	\$1.00
SULPHUREA—An English novelty of great merit, its beautiful formation being very attractive. Its giant blooms stand erect on long stems, and are produced freely. Color sulphur-yellow	75c
SISKIYOU—Probably the largest dahlia yet produced. Has created a sensation at the shows taking many prizes as the largest flower. Color pink, tinged mauve. Distinct both in form and color. Plants sturdy holding blooms erect	\$10.00
SAN FRANCISCO—Color scarlet, edged and tipped gold. Blooms of good size and form, stems long	75c
THE EAGLE—Large exhibition dahlia of attractive formation, composed of numerous long, narrow petals, making a chrysanthemum-like flower. Color pure sulphur-yellow	\$1.00
TOM LUNDY—Huge crimson-carmine beauty of full double formation which it retains the entire season. One of the freest bloomers, stems long and wiry. A grand garden dahlia	75c
U. S. A.—Probably no other dahlia has met with greater favor than has this variety. Color deep bronzy-orange. This big shaggy hybrid is an ideal flower for any purpose, blooming freely for garden display, good stems for cutting and of giant size for exhibition. One of the largest selling dahlias	\$2.00
WALKUERE—One of the very largest grown. Color primrose-yellow, shaded darker, lightly tinted pale rose. A wonderful flower of the most graceful formation imaginable, its long, narrow petals being very artistically curled and twisted. Free flowering, habit upright	75c
WASHINGTON CITY—This immense pure snow-white dahlia grows more popular each season. Its wonderful form and purity of color appeals to everyone, a free bloomer on excellent stems. One of the best pure white hybrids for the exhibition table	\$1.00
WODAN—A very choice variety that is one of the most popular and satisfactory dahlias grown. Color a delicate salmon-rose, shaded to old rose at the center. Blooms very large and exceptionally free flowering. Everyone should grow this beautiful dahlia	50c
YELLOW KING—Color sulphur-yellow, shaded lighter at the tips. Its long straight stems hold its giant blooms perfectly erect	\$1.00

TRY A FEW OF THE NEW VARIETIES—THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU

Cactus Dahlias

AMBASSADOR—Probably the largest true cactus grown. Certainly one of the largest and finest. Color soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink and amber. Stems long and straight, blooms erect ... \$3.00

BALLET GIRL—Color pure white, edged orange, varying in many combinations, from all white to a solid orange. A new giant variety of the most perfect incurved type, carried well up on straight stems. Ideal for exhibition \$1.50

R-BETTY ALDEN—A perfect cactus with incurved petals. Color deep purple. An excellent garden dahlia, blooming very freely all season \$1.00

BEAUPORT BEAUTY—An English variety of the finest incurving form, with good stems. Color yellow-buff, overlaid with salmon-pink 75c

CHAS. SHERBROOK—An American novelty of striking color, handsome large variety that attracts. Color bright scarlet, reverse gold and golden-yellow at the base of the petals \$1.00

COCKATOO—Color yellow at the base of the petals, changing to fawn and again to pure white tips. Colors vary in some from all white to all yellow. Distinct and beautifully formed 25c

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Color rich salmon-pink, shaded apricot. Plants of dwarf growth, always a mass of bloom. A wonder for cutting and garden display, blooming very freely 35c

COUNTRY GIRL—Color pure golden-yellow, shaded bright scarlet at the center. A very satisfactory free blooming variety 25c

CRYSTAL—An ideal dahlia for garden decoration. Petals long, incurving and twisted, color soft, silvery rose, shading to white at the center and tips. Stems rather pendant for cutting 50c

DOROTHY HAWES—An English cactus of distinct form and color. Petals incurved and twisted over the center in an unusual manner. A giant cactus, but the stems are pendant. Color clear rosy-purple. Tall growing 50c

FACINATION—A beauty, large deep flowers with exceedingly long, incurved petals. Color clear rich pink, shading off to white at the center 75c

F. W. FELLOWS—A wonderful exhibition flower of immense size. Color a beautiful shade of bright orange. Blooms very deep and always full centered, although blooming very freely. One of the best of the English introductions 50c

FLORADORA—A great favorite. Color wine-crimson. Very satisfactory for cutting or in the garden. A wonderful bloomer, stems good. Plants dwarf 25c

EMPEROR—Color light violet-magenta. A free bloomer of good size and incurved formation 50c

GEN. SMITH DORRIEN—Color a bright scarlet throughout, the best of its color in this class. An incurved variety from England of the highest order. The plants are always loaded with blooms all season. Needs constant cutting \$1.00

GOLDEN CROWN—One of the most satisfactory of its type and color. Form incurved, color pure golden-yellow. Extra good garden dahlia 50c

J. H. JACKSON—A popular dark variety, color deep velvety crimson. A garden variety of great merit. One of the earliest and freest bloomers 25c

JOHN RIDING—An English exhibition variety of highest rank, its large size, excellent form and good stem making an ideal flower for any purpose. Color deep, rich crimson 75c

KRIEMHILDE—An old favorite, color light pink, shaded to white at center. Medium size flower 20c

LADY SWATHLING—Color lemon-yellow, shading to a salmon-pink towards the tips. A large beautiful flower of exhibition size and form \$1.00

LOLITA VALESCO—The most perfect white cactus, true form. The size is immense, the petals very long and straight, perfect full double center. Stems very long and stiff, holding the big blooms erect. A sure winner \$3.00

MARGUERITE BUCHON—Color a beautiful shade of bright rose with a pure white center and distinct white tips. The blooms are of good size, quite regular in formation, petals very long, narrow and straight. One of the most popular cactus dahlias	75c	RED COAT—Color a bright glowing red. An exceptionally fine garden dahlia that branched freely and is always loaded with blooms. Well worth trying	35c
MERCURY—Flower of unusual formation. Petals long, greatly incurved, curled and twisted to the center giving blooms a very shaggy appearance. Color yellow splashed and speckled crimson	35c	RHEINKONIG—A pure snow-white flower of splendid form, sometimes classed as a hybrid cactus. Blooms medium size, excellent for cutting	25c
MISS STREDWICK—One of the finest true cactus grown, large and perfectly incurved. Color yellow at the base, shading to soft pink, and again to a lighter shade. A model flower	75c	ROBIN—A miniature cactus, seldom measuring over two inches in diameter. Color described by the originator as Robin-breast red. Very free flowering ...	35c
MRS. CHAS. WYATT—A very satisfactory pure white cactus. Its purity of color, perfect incurved form, and free flowering habit making an ideal variety for any use required	50c	ST. ELIAS—Color pure white. Large and fine, blooms very freely on good stems. Perfect incurved flower	75c
MRS. COOPER—A giant flower with slightly incurved petals of great length. Color cream, suffused salmon	\$1.00	SCORPION—An English incurved dahlia of very irregular formation, petals curiously twisted over the center. Color pure light yellow	\$1.00
MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES—Color deep velvety garnet. An artistically arranged flower that is always admired. The plants are quite dwarf, but blooms are large, free and early	35c	SPRINGFIELD—A splendid variety for the garden or for cutting. A seedling of the "Countess of Lonsdale" which it resembles in every way but color. Amaranthine-red or violet-rose	35c
R-PETRONELLA—New introduction. Color a lovely rosy-red combination, rather difficult to describe. Form perfectly incurved, free flowering	\$1.00	SHERLOCK—Color orange-scarlet. Plants are quite dwarf but produces its large flowers freely	35c
PHENOMENAL—Absolutely distinct in form, its extremely long, ribbon-like petals are so incurved and twisted that they meet over the center, greatly resembling the chrysanthemum. Color salmon shading to yellow at the base and tips. Extra large	\$1.50	SWEETERIER—Everyone admires it for its exquisite color, a deep, rich pink shade. Blooms of good size, erect on stout stems	50c
PIERROT—Color deep amber, shaded to yellow, distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and finest true cactus dahlias grown. A beauty	50c	THE IMP—The "Black Cactus Dahlia." Color the darkest of all, almost black, its long narrow petals are perfectly incurved to the center	\$1.00
RHEINESCHER FROHSINN—A strikingly beautiful dahlia of perfect incurved formation. Color bright carmine-rose, tinting to white at the base, a real live combination that attracts immediate attention. A medium size bloom on a good stem, right for cutting	75c	VICAR OF WASPERTON—Color cream at the base, changing to a pink shade and to a lighter shade at the tips. Large with greatly incurved petals	\$1.50
WASHINGTON—An incurved variety of the highest rank. Color deep crimson. A giant in size and freely produced on a long wiry stem	\$1.50	WINSOME—Large full flower of cream-white color. An excellent garden variety blooming very freely	20c
WOLFGANG YON GOETHE—Color bright carmine. Blooms large and of distinct form. Always admired	75c		

Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

R-AMBER GIANT—A giant flower of very graceful formation, the petals extremely long and loosely arranged. Color deep rich amber, shading to orange 50c

ANNA DOPPENBURG—Blooms of cactus paeony type, an artistic flower with greatly twisted petals. Excellent free flowering variety for garden display. Color sulphur-yellow 50c

ARIADNE—Color a beautiful blending of yellow, amber and buff that is always admired. Blooms very gracefully formed. Free flowering 75c

BERTHA VON SUTTNER—This giant dahlia is one of the most popular grown, and is always oversold. Color a lovely shade of salmon-pink, delicately overlaid with yellow. The immense blooms are of the paeony-decorative type, many of them being full double 50c

BILLIONAIRE—A wonderful variety. Its color is wonderful, its form is wonderful, its size is wonderful, and the plant itself is wonderful. This wonderful gigantic flower is wanted by most everyone who sees it in bloom. One of the most satisfactory paeony dahlias, excellent in the garden or for exhibition. Color gold, \$1.50

BLUE BIRD—An exceptional color of the deepest tone of lilac, which in certain lights has a bluish sheen. A huge blossom held on stems long and stiff well above foliage 75c

CECELIA—Large and fine, color creamy-white, overlaid with a yellow sheen. A very free and early bloomer, erect on long straight stems 35c

CONONCHET—Color described by the originator as a grayish-salmon, a new distinct shade that is rather difficult to describe. Petals very long and irregularly curled and twisted 35c

CARDINAL MERCER—An exhibition variety of the largest size, a heavy built flower of fine form. Color deep flesh-pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center, then there appears a glistening sheen of the white flesh peach. A very beautiful paeony that is greatly in demand .. \$2.00

CITY OF PORTLAND—A grand novelty that is always admired for its wonderful formation and immense size. The largest and most beautiful paeony of its color, pure golden-yellow. The first few blooms are often full centered \$1.50

DR. PEARY—This wonderful dahlia is the finest of its color, its rich velvety wine-crimson or dark mahogany color, its immense size and wonderful productivity is unsurpassed by any other variety. A very graceful flower having long, wavy petals. A great favorite 50c

EDITH CAVELL—One of the best of the English introductions, sometimes classed as a decorative and hybrid cactus. In my fields the blooms are all full centered until late in the season when it becomes open centered. A fine big flower that stands up on strong stems \$1.00

ELIZABETH BOSTON—The best and largest paeony of this color, deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips. An enormous blossom with center surrounded with tiny curling petals making a perfect paeony. The plants are tall growing with the giant flowers held high up above the foliage on long, cane-like stems, \$2.00

ELSA—An excellent garden or cutting dahlia, blooming very freely and having a long, stout stem. Color pure glistening white. Plants tall 35c

FANTASTIQUE—A new type, described as orchid-paeony-flowered dahlia. Blooms of good size, petals very long and narrow, incurving and twisted in a manner of one of the orchids. Color deep wine-crimson, tipped and edged white 75c

FRAU G. SCHEIFF—A large beautiful variety of true form, early and late in the season many of the flowers are quite double. Color a pleasing blending of apricot, orange and yellow, the reverse of petals copper. An abundant bloomer all season on long stems 75c

F. R. AUSTIN—About the freest and earliest flowering dahlia. The color is a creamy-white ground, overlaid lemon-yellow and marked with carmine, the combination of colors varying in each flower. A large free branching variety 35c

R-FULL MOON—A large, bright yellow of attractive formation. Plants robust, branching freely, producing quantities of blooms all season	35c	R-KNIGHT TITIAN—A huge flower, composed of very broad, loosely arranged petals. Color light, bright scarlet, irregularly tipped white. A striking variety, blooms very freely	\$1.00
EMPEROR OF ASIA—A distinct variety, a giant in size, with extremely long petals. Color a deep, old gold with a striking bronzy effect	75c	R.KATINKA—An attractive, new bi-colored dahlia of paeony-decorative formation. Color wine-crimson, heavily tipped pure white	\$1.00
GEISHA—The showiest and most popular of the paeony flowered dahlias. Color a rich combination of yellow, orange and red, a stunning mixture. Its form is original, its long, wavy petals curling and twisting in a very beautiful and artistic manner. Very large	75c	LADY CARDINE—A striking dahlia of paeony-decorative type, its blooms being quite full centered, almost a decorative. Color a medium rich carmine, each petal heavily tipped white to about half the length. A. large, wonderful flower that makes a beautiful display when in bloom. Free flowering	\$2.00
GEN. JOHNSON—A large extremely free flowering variety. Color cardinal-red, often marked with yellow	50c	LAURA BARNES—Without doubt this is one of the most popular paeony-flowered dahlias. Everyone stops to admire and praise its wonderful size and color, beautiful bright orange shade. There seems to be no limit to the number of flowers that a single plant of this variety will produce in a season	75c
GORGEOUS—Well named, as it certainly is a gorgeous flower. Color bright yellow, beautifully blended with scarlet. Plants robust, branching freely, holding its enormous blooms well out on long, bare, cane-like stems. The demand for this variety increases each year ..	\$2.00	LEO XIII—Paeony-decorative, this immense variety is one of the largest, a heavy built flower, the first blooms are double but later are open centered. Color pure yellow. Plants dwarf	50c
H. J. LOVINK—A beautiful dahlia, in color a lovely shade of mauve-pink, shading to white towards the center. In form a paeony-decorative, many of the blooms coming with full double centers. A large flower on straight stems	35c	LOTUS—Introduced as a decorative but here we find it is mostly open centered, only the first few coming double. Color illuminous flame or a lively orange, intensified with a metallic luster. Very free flowering	\$1.00
HON. H. L. BORDEN—A grand dahlia of large size and distinct form. Color a pleasing shade of golden-amber, shaded bronze and russet	50c	R-MAID OF JAPAN—New introduction. A new seedling from "Geisha" that is admired for its striking color combination and graceful formation. Color much the same but softer, scarlet and yellow. The formation is entirely different but very attractive	\$1.00
HORTULANUS BUDDE —Color clear, bright orange-red, shading lighter at the tips. Long perfectly straight stems. Desirable for cutting	20c	MME. COISSARD—A French novelty that is one of the most attractive of the semi-paeony of duplex dahlias. Color a deep cerise, suffused white and with a broad halo of pure white around its center. Plants somewhat dwarf	50c
JOHN WANAMAKER—A garden variety of freest flowering habit. Color rose-pink with violet shadings	50c	MME. DE BIJSTEIN —Color a lovely shade of pure lavender that is always admired. A large graceful flower that is desirable for cutting	35c
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER—An ideal dahlia for the garden and for cutting. A consistant bloomer on straight stems. Color a beautiful salmon-pink and amber blending that is very desirable	35c		
INSPIRATION—Color of the upper side of petals lemon-yellow, the reverse blood-red, giving the outside of flower a reddish cast. Both paeony and decorative blooms produced freely	\$10.00		

MME. VARD—A stunning French dahlia of large size and striking color. A fine companion to the "Mme. Coissard," the size, form and habit of growth being much the same. In color currant-red, shading off to a bright yellow halo around the open center	50c
MRS. BOWEN TUFTS—An excellent dahlia of large size and graceful form. Well liked for its unusual color, clear rosy-purple. Tall upright habit, blooming freely all season	35c
MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD—An attractive flower of distinct formation, resembling a full blown rose. Color rosy-pink, each petal edged white	35c
MRS. HOWARD M. EARLE—Color yellow, shaded salmon-pink and carmine, tinted lighter at the tips. A very graceful, artistic flower, described by the originator as a glorified "Geisha." Plants strong growers and abundant bloomers	75c
MRS. WINERAY—Color rosy-lilac, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. A heavy built flower that is borne very freely on good stems and keeps well after cutting	35c
NAIAD—One of the most delicate colored dahlias, described by the originators as a beautiful flower that resembles an immense water-lilly. Color a tinted cream pink. Always admired for its lovely form and color	75c
NOKOMIS—A striking novelty of distinct color, yellow, suffused white, the whole flower heavily speckled and splashed with dark red. Plants dwarf	50c
OVER THE TOP—A truly mammoth flower of unusual attractive color, a deep rose-lavender shade as near as it can be described. A wonderful variety in every way, its size, formation and free flowering habit being unsurpassed. One of the best paeony dahlias	\$1.00
PRES. FALLIERES—Color scarlet, a real dazzling shade. Blooms large, nicely formed, stems good	50c
PEARL RUGGLES—An artistic flower of wonderful grace and beauty, one of the finest in this class. Color carmine-rose, suffused on a white ground, changing to a lighter shade at the outer edge of petals. Immense size, good habit ..	\$2.50
PEG O' ME HEART—Different both in form and color from any other dahlia. Its color is a beautiful shade of old rose with a golden suffusion. A splendid garden dahlia that requires constant cutting as it is about the freest bloomer,	75c
PACIFIC GLOW—An extraordinary large, pink paeony dahlia, heavily formed, with florets long and somewhat twisted. Fine for exhibition, winning prizes as the largest flower in the show	\$1.00
PINK CROWN—Large graceful flower, somewhat like "Mt. Shasta" but with center open. Color rose-pink	75c
QUEEN ELIZABETH—An excellent garden dahlia as well as a splendid variety for cutting and decorations. Its large, lovely flowers are borne in the greatest profusion and are held erect on perfectly straight stems. Color pleasing shade of soft lavender-pink	75c
QUEEN ESTER—Large, beautiful pure-pink paeony dahlia of free flowering habit. Plants robust	75c
QUEEN WILHEMINA—A beautiful artistic flower of large size. Color pure snow-white. An early and free bloomer on long wiry stems. A plant of this variety will produce hundreds of blooms during the flowering season	25c
R-RENE—Color pure deep lavender, a shade that is always greatly admired. The blooms are large and nicely formed and borne freely on good stems. An extra fine garden or cutting variety	75c
ROSALIE STYLES—A colossal paeony. The largest and best of its color to date. Beautifully formed, immense size, good stems and a continuous bloomer. In color a beautiful tyrian-pink, tipped lighter, reverse pink. An ideal paeony	\$1.00
RHEINGAU—Color rich crimson-scarlet. An attractive variety of the paeony-cactus type, having numerous long, cactus-like petals	50c
REMBRANDT—A variety from Holland of good merit. Color soft yellow. A large flower of graceful formation, the petals beautifully arranged	75c
SAMOSET—An extra good free flowering variety of upright growth, stems long and straight. Color soft yellow, shading darker, lightly suffused pink	35c

R-SALMON QUEEN—Color salmon-pink with yellow shadings. Blooms very large and perfectly formed and are held well up on robust plants 75c

R-SALLY—An enormous paeony-decorative. Petals very broad and loosely arranged, forming a very deep, quite full flower, a few of them perfectly double. Color pure light gold. A beauty .. \$3.00

R-SNOWMAN—New introduction. A new pure glistening white flower of refined form, petals are very broad and beautifully arranged. The most admired white paeony in my gardens 75c

SUNFLOWER GEM—A distinct novelty. In formation somewhat resembling the sunflower, in color yellow with an orange center. Large size and erect on a very strong stem 75c

SUSAN COE—A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long, stiff, wiry stems. The outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose-pink, passing to a yellow center and suffused salmon. Early in the season many of the blooms are perfect decoratives but late are all paeony, fine at all times \$2.00

R-TERCENTENARY—An immense, new variety of original form, about the broadest and flattest dahlia grown. The outer petals are very broad, the inner petals very irregular twisted over the center. Color a beautiful combination of flesh-pink and cream. A perfect wonder, \$5.00

THE GIANT—An enormous variety that is always admired. Color deep rich velvety crimson. The plants are enormous, the stems are enormous and the blooms are enormous. A great favorite .. \$1.00

THOMAS GALVIN—Color old gold, lightly tinted pink. A deep, heavy flower of attractive form. Tall free flowering, holding blooms high up 75c

UNCLE SAM—A wonderful new paeony of the largest size. Color orange-buff at the base of petals, shaded to bittersweet pink at the tips, overlaid with a golden sheen. Center petals curled and twisted, color mustard yellow, streaked rose-pink. Reverse side of petals spinal-red. Stems very good \$5.00

R-VENUS—Color pure golden yellow. A remarkable dahlia in every way. Immense size, beautiful form and although one of the freest flowering dahlias it retains its large size throughout the season. Plants vigorous, branching very freely, making large, fine bushes 50c

VIVANDIERE—Cerise-carmine, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture that makes it most desirable. Produces its giant flowers freely without any disbudding. Excellent stems \$3.00

R-YELLOW WARBLER—A new pure yellow paeony on long, upright stems. A very striking flower that attracts attention from a long distance 75c

HOW TO KEEP BLOOMS

Dahlia blooms for exhibition should be cut late in the evening or very early in the morning. Select blooms that have freshly opened and place the stems into boiling water for about 12 seconds and then immediately into cold water. Keep in a cool place until wanted.

BLOOMS FOR EXHIBITION

Stake the plants, use a liberal amount of rotted manure and cultivate frequently. Bone meal worked into the soil about the plants when beginning to bud is very beneficial. Allow only one stalk and remove all but the main bud on each stem. If soil is dry give them plenty of water, but soak the ground thoroughly about the roots.

DAHLIAS GROWN FROM SEED

Dahlias will bloom from seed the first year. They can be started early under glass and transplanted to the open ground the last of May. Or they can be planted in the open ground about the first of June and the greater part of them will bloom before frost. It is a great pleasure to watch them grow and see the new blooms open, every one different. The new wonders of today are grown from seed in this way.

DAHLIA LABELS

So many customers write me for dahlia labels that I keep a large stock on hand to supply them. They are sold in lots of,

100 Copper wired, painted	\$1.00
1000 Copper wired, painted	\$4.00
Postage Prepaid	

Show Dahlias

A. D. LAVONI—Color shell-pink. An old favorite, perfectly round balls with tightly quilled petals	15c
AMAZON—A very showy variety, the contrasting colors making a striking display. Color golden-yellow, heavily tipped with bright red	25c
ARTHUR LEFAVOUR—A giant flower, one of the largest show dahlias. Color yellow, thickly striped and splashed with crimson, unique	25c
BERTHA BERNSTEIN—Very large double flowers on straight stems. Color pure light lavender	25c
BONNY BLUE—The nearest blue dahlia, color bluish purple. Blooms perfectly round balls, a very profuse bloomer on long straight stems. Excellent in the garden or for cutting	35c
CLARA SEATON—Color rich golden-bronze or apricot. An enormous hybrid show of perfect form. One of the best of the new shows	75c
CREAM OF THE VALLEY—Large distinct flower. The color is a delicate creamy-pink, shading gradually to crimson at the tips. Very attractive	25c
CUBAN GIANT—A flower of large size, with deep full centers. Color a dark reddish maroon. Large vigorous growing plants and good stems	20c
DOROTHY PEACOCK—One of the finest in this class for cutting purposes. Blooms very freely on long straight stems. Color shell-pink shading to white	25c
DREER'S WHITE—Color pure glistening white. Large size with beautifully fluted petals. A splendid garden variety, as the plants are loaded with flowers the entire season. Quite dwarf	25c
DREER'S YELLOW—A grand, good giant flower of deep sulphur-yellow color. Stems long and straight carrying the flowers well above the plants. The flowers open up slowly forming immense balls of perfect formation. A long keeper	50c
EDWARD LAFAVOUR—This new hybrid show is one of the largest grown. Its immense blooms are held perfectly erect on strong stems. The color is yellow ground, heavily shaded and striped with deep red	\$1.50
ESTELLE CHRISTY—The best yellow show yet produced. An ideal variety of immense size, perfect full double form, long straight stems and free flowering habit. Excellent for garden, for cutting and for exhibition	75c
FRANK SMITH—One of the most popular show dahlias. Color very dark maroon, almost black, tipped pinkish-white. The contrasting colors making a very attractive combination that is always admired. Tall free branching plants ..	25c
FRANK GOODMAN—A very striking variety, large and loosely arranged petals. Color a deep purplish shade, heavily tipped with white	50c
FRANK WALKER—Color pink with lavender shadings. One of the freest bloomers. A good variety for cutting	35c
GEN. MILES—The very largest and best of all fancy show dahlias. Color light violet-rose, thickly striped and splashed with magenta. These wonderful giant flowers are exhibition flowers of highest rank, their immense size and perfect form being the best possible	75c
GEO. W. GERO—The best pink show in cultivation. Color a real live clear pink throughout	50c
GOLD MEDAL—Color sunflower-yellow, heavily tipped oriental-red. A very striking combination that always attracts a great deal of attention. Blooms of good size, of very regular and perfect form, borne freely and erect on excellent stems. One of the best	25c
R-GOLD DOLLAR—New introduction. A giant show with beautiful fluted petals. The blooms are held rigidly erect on the best of stems. Color a beautiful golden-bronze, shaded to buff	\$1.00
GRAND DUCHESS MARIE—Color soft buff overlaid with orange. Everyone admires this color. Large ball-like flowers on long wiry stems. Plants vigorous, requiring plenty of room	25c

IF IN DOUBT TRY ONE OF THE COLLECTIONS ON PAGE FOUR

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—A new beautiful variety from California that is perfect in every way, a giant in size, of wonderful full formation, perfectly straight stems. The blooms are held rigidly erect. Color buttercup-yellow, shaded to burnt orange towards the center	\$1.00
GOV. GUILD—The best pure white show dahlia. An ideal variety for the garden or for cutting. Its glistening snow-white flowers, without any shading whatever, are perfect round balls, never show an open center and bloom in the greatest profusion through the whole season .	25c
HELEN HOLLIS—Undoubtedly the largest and best bright red show dahlia yet produced. Its immense blossoms are on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and perfectly formed	50c
IVANHOE—An enormous ball-shaped flower. Color snow-white, exquisitely edged with pinkish-lavender	35c
JEAN KERR—Color pure white. Extra fine cut flower being perfect for that purpose, flower medium size, good form, long stem and free flowering	35c
JOHN TOZLER—Flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the season. Excellent stems for cutting. The color is a deep lavender, described by the originator as Bishop's violet	50c
LEMON BEAUTY — Color bright lemon. One of the freest bloomers. Plants require plenty of room	15c
LUCY FAUCETT—Color pale yellow, spotted and pencilled with deep pink or light magenta. One of the best in this set. Large and free flowering	35c
MAUD ADAMS—Undoubtedly one of the finest show dahlias, a model flower. Color pure white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Unsurpassed as a cutting variety. Its plants are a mass of blooms from early until late in the season. Fine long stems. Everyone should grow this beautiful dahlia	35c
R-MANOMET—A seedling from the well-known "Gen. Miles" having the same immense size, wonderful form and habit of growth. Color deep purple	\$1.00
MRS. J. P. SMITH—Color a rich red with a cherry flush over all. A big ball-shaped flower of wonderful form. One of the largest show dahlias	75c
METEOR—Color clear bright red. A large flower of the hybrid type, erect on long stems. Free	15c
NORMA—A beautiful colored show dahlia of the most perfect even form. Color a clear bright orange-buff shade that is most attractive	35c
R-PATSY—Large new variety of refined form, a big round ball-like flower with fluted petals. Color a very deep shade of lavender	50c
PURPLE GRAND DUKE—Color deep rich royal purple, a real royal shade. An immense flower of wonderful form	50c
RED HUSSAR—Clear cardinal-red. An exceptional free flowering show that is desirable for cutting	15c
STRADELLO—Color deep purple-crimson. Perfect round ball	25c
R-THRILLER — A new, distinct, fancy show dahlia that is different. The color is pure white, thickly speckled with deep pink. Very striking	\$1.00
TILLAMOCK — Large beautifully formed flower of perfect formation, its petals very tightly quilled and evenly arranged. In color an exquisite soft pink shade that is very desirable	50c
THE AM. FLAG — A very pleasing bi-colored show dahlia, listed also as "Striped Banner." Color scarlet, tipped with white	25c
TOM JONES—Color cream-yellow, edged and suffused bright mauve-pink. A beautiful large variety with shell petals and full high center	\$1.00
VIVIAN—One of the most admired show dahlias. Color clear white, heavily tipped rose-violet, a striking combination that makes a striking display	35c
W. W. RAWSON—Hybrid show, very large flower with semi-quilled petals, erect on long, straight stems. Color pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. A very popular dahlia	25c

Pompon Dahlias

AIMEE—A tiny little flower of compact form. Color a distinct shade of bronze.	
Extra good	50c
AILLETS IMPERIAL—A very attractive bi-colored pompon. Color cream, tipped with red	35c
AMBER QUEEN—A distinct attractive variety that is one of the most popular pompons grown. Its beautiful color, perfect form and long straight stems making it very desirable. Color rich amber, shaded apricot	20c
BABY—A lovely little flower of perfectly round formation. One of the smallest in cultivation. Color lavender-pink to white at tips	20c
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—The smallest dahlia yet produced, its miniature flowers are seldom over one inch in diameter and are always in perfection. The plants are low growing, averaging about 18 inches high and are always loaded with blooms. A perfect little gem on long, straight stems. Color brick-red	25c
BARBARA PURVIS—An ideal pompon. This little gem is undoubtedly the best pure white pompon grown. One of the very smallest dahlias of the purest white. Free flowering	75c
BOBBY—Color deep rich plum. The best of its color. Perfect little round balls. Very satisfactory	20c
BLUTROCHEN—A lovely little flower of wonderful color, creamy-white, tipped carmine. Very attractive	50c
CLARA HARSH—Color pure yellow, shading to crimson at the tips. A very popular pompon	25c
DARKNESS—Color very dark maroon, almost black. A model flower in every respect. Plants of upright habit with the longest of bare stems	25c
DAYBREAK—A very satisfactory pompon. Color same as the "Daybreak" carnation, a beautiful clear pink	15c
ELSIE—Color the very daintiest possible shade of light pink. One of the freest flowering pompons	15c
GRAUSS AM WEIN—This variety is greatly admired for its beautiful distinct color, a lovely crushed strawberry shade. Plants quite dwarf	35c
GANYMEDE—A little gem of the most perfect form. Color quite distinct, amber tinted fawn, a lovely blending. Fine for decorations	25c
GOLDEN QUEEN—A grand good yellow pompon, exceedingly neat, compact flower on good stems and exceptionally free bloomer. Color the purest golden-yellow imaginable. Very popular	20c
HILDA SEARLE—A new variety of very striking color, always attracts a lot of attention. Color is a beautiful shade of bright orange	35c
IDEAL—Probably the most perfect pompon of its color in cultivation, a pure clear yellow. Its tiny little flowers are of the most perfect form, bloom very freely on long stems	35c
HENRIETTA—Color yellow, heavily tipped with crimson. One of the very smallest and best grown, its lovely little flowers are perfect models	50c
JESSICA—One of the most popular of this class and about the freest bloomer. Color amber-yellow, edged and tipped with red. Very attractive	25c
JOE FETTE—A new variety from California that ranks with the best for cutting. The perfect ball-like flowers are erect on a long straight stem. Color pure glistening white	35c
KLEIN DOMITEA—Color yellowish-buff, suffused with orange towards the center. A profuse bloomer, very desirable for cutting purposes	25c
LADDIE—A small compact flower of attractive coloring, pure yellow, tipped with crimson	20c
LITTLE BEAUTY—A very beautiful little pompon of perfect little ball-like form. Color clear light pink	35c
LITTLE BEESWING—A tiny little flower of wonderful formation. Color pure yellow, tipped red	50c

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LITTLE BESSIE—One of the freest bloomers, erect on fine stems for cutting. A perfect little ball in form. Color a clear creamy-white	15c
LITTLE JENNIE—A fine companion to the "Little Bessie" having same form and habit of growth, but in color a pale primrose yellow	15c
LITTLE GRETCHEN—One of the most charming little dahlias grown, perfect in every way. Color pure white, distinctly tipped bright rose	25c
LITTLE BELLE—An excellent pompon of refined form and pleasing color. One of the best for cutting purposes. The color is a beautiful mauve-pink shade. Very satisfactory and desirable	20c
LITTLE HERMAN—Color cardinal, each petal heavily tipped white. A very showy little pompon	35c
MARS—A miniature flower of excellent formation, very compact. In color a clear bright scarlet	25c
MIGET—A tiny little pompon of the smallest size, a very perfect little flower. Color a lovely blending of peach and salmon shades. A gem	25c
NAUTILUS—A new variety that proves to be very desirable for cutting, blooming in profusion on upright stems. Color apricot with yellow center	25c
NEATNESS—Color pale salmon, changing to cream at the center. A lovely little variety that is quite distinct and attractive. Plants quite dwarf	25c
NELLIE FRAZER—One of the best pompons. Color light ground, edged and tipped with bright rose. A beautiful little gem that is very popular	25c
NERISSA—Color a most beautiful shade of pink that appeals to everyone. A perfect model, blooms freely on good stems. Always in great demand. True stock hard to get	\$1.00
PEE WEE—A tiny little, compact flower of distinct color, soft yellow to brown at center	\$1.00
PRIDE—New pompon of distinct color, a deep bronzy-tan shade that is very attractive and desirable	35c
RED INDIAN—A miniature free flowering variety that is always in demand. Color deep coral-red	35c
ROSEA—Color dark rosy-cerise. Extra good variety for cutting, blooming freely on long stems	25c
ROTHAUT—A fine new red that is perfect in every way. One of the best. Color deep carmine-scarlet	35c
ROSAMOND—A very bright attractive variety, color pure white, heavily tipped rosy-red	35c
ROSEBUD—Color white ground, edged and tipped rose-pink. Everyone likes this little beauty	25c
SANTOY—Color pure white, edged and tipped carmine, one of the freest bloomers. Very good	20c
SNOWCLAD—Pure glistening white, this dainty little variety is always loaded with flowers	20c
SUNNY DAYBREAK—A model pompon, its size, form, color and habit being all that could be desired. Color apricot shades, edged red	50c
TOMMY KEITH—An extra good bi-colored variety, crimson with white tips. Very small	35c
TOM THUMB—A new pompon of the smallest size and finest formation. Color a garnet red	\$1.00
THORBE—Color yellow, edged lavender. Perfect little round balls on long stems. Very free flowering	20c
VIVID—Color vivid scarlet, a real flame. Without doubt the freest blooming pompon. Excellent for cutting	15c
WEE GRACIE—A very charming variety of the smallest size and perfect form. Color is a pure white with a faint lavender tip and edge	50c
WINIFRED—A beautiful little variety and one that everyone admires. Color a pure snow-white, very daintily tipped with lavender. One of the smallest	25c
WHITE BALL—A new pompon of the purest white. Blooms are perfect little round balls	25c

Single Dahlias

ALVA—One of the most beautiful of the variegated singles, color pale yellow, daintily marked and tipped with pink. A wonderful bloomer	25c
ECKFORD CENTURY—About the largest and finest fancy single dahlia. Color a pure white ground, spotted and striped crimson. Very popular	25c
GOLD COIN—A new single dahlia of pure golden-yellow color. Large and fine. The blooms are held rigidly erect on a long, straight stem	35c
JUMBO—The largest single dahlia. Color velvety crimson, shading to a pinkish-white at the tips, and yellow at the base. Petals unusually long	35c
MILDRED SAUNDERS—A large, bold flower of gorgeous coloring, pure yellow, blotched and striped with red	25c
NEWPORT ANGLE—The finest pure white single dahlia to date, its pure glistening white flowers are all that could be desired. Large and fine	35c
NEWPORT PRIDE—Large pure golden yellow of the freest flowering habit. Always covered with blooms	35c
NEWPORT WINNER—A free flowering pure deep red of large size and good form, and on good stems	35c
OPALESCENCE—Large and fine. Color tango yellow, shaded amber, suffused light silvery-rose	35c
R-PRINCESS—Color rich plum, shaded to violet at the tips, a very pleasing shade that is always admired	25c
ROSE PINK CENTURY—Color clear rose-pink. Free flowering, long stem variety. Very satisfactory	15c
R-RED STAR—An extra fine new single of pure crimson color. Blooms very freely on straight stems	35c
SADIE—A very attractive fancy of the freest flowering habit. Color soft pink, neatly striped and speckled with crimson. Plants quite dwarf	25c
SENSATION—A gorgeous flower that is one of the most popular single dahlias. Color bright scarlet, heavily tipped with white. Its contrasting colors making a very striking display	35c
WHITE CENTURY—An old favorite. A free flowering pure white	15c
R-YELLOW CENTURY—Color rich golden-yellow. Large and fine	25c
R-WHITE STAR—The best pure white single dahlia to date. Erect on long, straight stems	50c

Collarette Dahlias

EDDYSTONE—A splendid new variety. Color crimson, tipped white, collar petals white. Very satisfactory	25c
ACHIEVEMENT—One of the largest and best of the collarette dahlias. Color deep maroon with distinct white collar petals. Free bloomer, good stems	50c
MAURICE RIVORIE—Color deep crimson. Color petals pure white	20c
MIZAR—Color pinkish white, lightly speckled scarlet	35c
HERON—Color bright crimson, collar petals pure white	25c
MME. GYGAX—Color cochineal-red, tipped and suffused yellow, collar petals primrose yellow	25c
MME. POIRRIER—One of the very best collarettes, color pure violet, color petals pure white	50c
OPAL—Color white, shaded yellow and pink. Collar petals white	25c
ROSETTE—One of the finest. Color cream, suffused cerise, collar white. Sometimes has two rows of petals	25c
SWALLOW—A pure glistening snow-white collarette, collar petals the same. Extra fine	35c

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